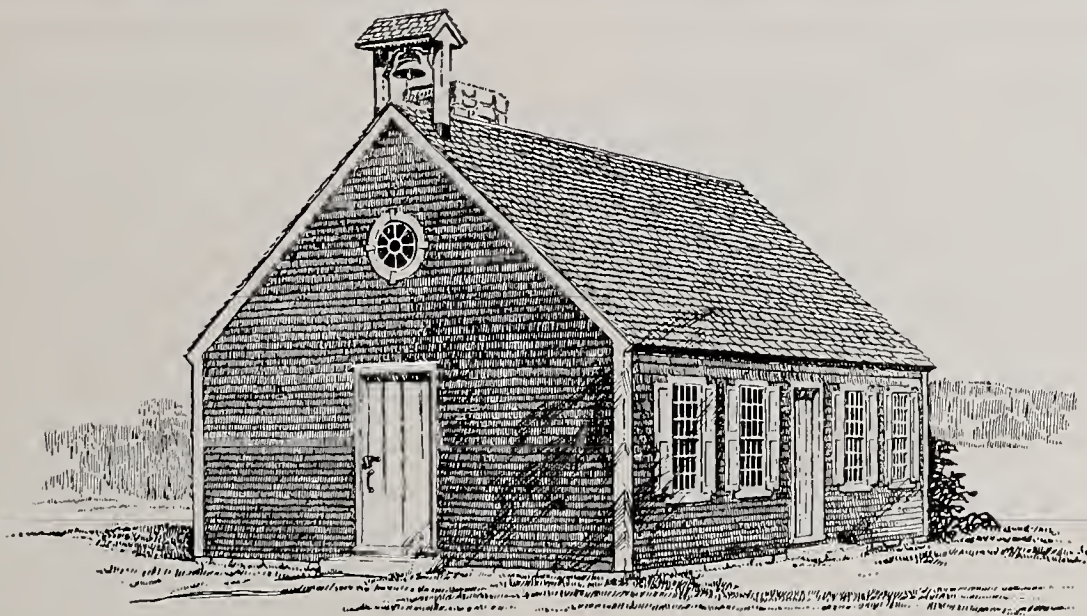


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The LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE where SAMUEL MOODY,
First Master, met his classes in 1763, and which has been restored as an
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THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the Little Red Schoolhouse, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing on copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer.

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TWO-DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES ACADEMY'S 191st COMMENCEMENT

Morse Flag Goes to Bradford H. Crane

Governor Dummer's 191st Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by the Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister of Phillips Academy, Andover, and the award of diplomas to sixty members of the graduating class. Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding the prizes for the school year, announced John M. Nash of Wayzata, Minnesota, as winner of the Master's Prize.

The graduating exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to Bradford H. Crane of Loveland, Ohio. To receive this prize a boy must have made a record which, in all respects, meets with the highest approval of the faculty.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium, with Mr. Arthur W. Sager of the faculty conducting the Senior Club and Mr. Albert L. Kerr conducting the Junior Club. The Meistersingers also participated in the concert. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Principal Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion. The speakers of the evening were the Honorable C. L. Simpson, Ambassador of Liberia to the United States of America, and the Very Reverend Charles H. Buck, Jr., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.



THE REVEREND A. GRAHAM BALDWIN
School Minister at Phillips Academy, Andover;
speaker at the Graduation Exercises.

PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF EARLY RECORDS TO BE SENIOR CLASS GIFT

The senior class has voted to have a photostatic copy made of the early records of the Academy as a parting gift to the school. The work will be done at the Widener Library at Harvard and will permit free use of the records without endangering the irreplaceable originals.

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JOHN MARFIELD NASH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nash of Wayzata, Minnesota; winner of the Master's Prize; member of the Senior Council.



BRADFORD HARMAN CRANE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Willard Crane of Loveland, Ohio; winner of the Morse Flag and the Moody Kent Prize in English; Editor of *The Milestone*.



DAVID WERTZ ELLIS

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Calvert N. Ellis of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup and the Moody Kent Prize in History.

MR. EAMES AWARDS PRIZES FOR SCHOOL YEAR AT GRADUATION

At the graduation exercises this morning Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional records in various departments of school life.

Yesterday the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Bradford H. Crane of Loveland, Ohio, as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of the school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. In addition to the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal. Crane also received the Moody Kent prize for the highest standing in English.

The final award of the graduation exercises each year is the Master's Prize given to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize this year was awarded to John M. Nash of Wayzata, Minnesota.

The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was won by David W. Ellis of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Ellis also received the Moody Kent Prize for the highest standing in History.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize, given to the senior who, "by athletic achievement and

sportsmanship, has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year," was awarded to David M. Hicks of Worcester. Thursday evening Hicks was awarded the Tennis Trophy.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established through the generosity of former headmaster Charles S. Ingham to help an industrious and able boy work his way through school, was awarded to Frank A. Graf, II of Salisbury.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study went to the following boys:

English: Bradford H. Crane of Loveland, Ohio.

History: David W. Ellis of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

French: Michael B. Smith of Marblehead.

Spanish: Richard A. Michelson of Newbury.

Latin: Herbert H. Hodos of Somerville.

Science: Philip C. Johnson of Hamden, Connecticut.

Mathematics: Ellsworth H. Getchell of Belmont.

The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was Edward S. Luneburg of Whitman.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

TWO JOINT CONCERTS ON SENIOR GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

For the sixty-seven boys in the Senior Glee Club there was a pleasant break in the routine of school life when they were host to the Glee Club of The Beaver Country Day School on the evening of April 3. The Beaver Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ingeborg Jarratt, gave their rendition of several light numbers, the most popular being "The Inch Worm" from *Hans Christian Andersen* and "Where Is Your Heart" from *Moulin Rouge*. The Governor Dummer Club sang the popular "Student March Song" from Romberg's *The Student Prince* and two numbers from *The King and I* — "We Kiss in a Shadow" and "I Whistle a Happy Tune". The program closed with the inspiring "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*.

On April 10 the Glee Club travelled to Walnut Hill to conclude this year's series of

joint concerts. The program included Shutz's "The Lord Is King" and two selections from the *Messiah*. The Walnut Hill Club gave their entertaining rendition of "Lindy Lou" and "Praise Ye the Lord". A pleasant surprise was their "Seven and Six" which sang several entertaining pieces. The Governors presented the same repertoire as the last concert, except that "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with Paul A. Getchell, President, as soloist was added.

At both concerts dinner was served the combined clubs before the concert, and dancing for the members of the clubs followed the concerts.

On May 7 the Club was guest of the Newburyport High School in a benefit concert. In addition to the regular selections, the Glee Club combined with the High School band to sing the "Kyrie" from *In a Monastery Garden*.

The Senior Glee Club will join with the Junior Club in presenting the Commencement concert in Lang Gymnasium on June 4.

SENIOR COUNCIL FOR 1954-55 ELECTED BY PRESENT JUNIORS

Next year's Senior Council was elected at a meeting of the junior class held on Tuesday evening, May 18. Election to the Senior Council is one of the highest honors for a student to receive, for it acknowledges his position as an all-round leader in the school.

The duties of the Council are somewhat similar to those of the usual Student Council. Members of the Council serve as headwaiters, proctor in the dormitories and library, and organize the fall rallies and the annual charity drive. They have especial responsibility in maintaining school morale and in protecting the good name of the school.

Those elected to the Senior Council for 1954-55 were Christopher Beebe, Thornton Burke, Donald J. Hicks, William B. Hoyt, Albert C. Hubbard, Jr., Philip C. Johnson, John J. Pallotta, Jr., Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr., David S. Rolfe, Fred C. Scribner, III, Frederic J. Sears, and Dennet W. Withington.



THE VERY REVEREND CHARLES H. BUCK, JR.
Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston; speaker
at the Commencement Dinner.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE
NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Each year Mr. Eames appoints thirteen seniors to help supervise the activities at graduation and to insure smooth and competent ushering and headwaiting at the various activities of the two-day program.

The President of the senior class, this year Richard Pew, Jr., automatically becomes Chairman of this committee.

The thirteen appointed members of the committee include David Alven and Peter Gould, headwaiters at tea; William Burke and John W. M. Gardner, ushers at the baseball game between Governor Dummer and Belmont Hill; Dodd Miles and Robert Griffin, headwaiters at the Commencement Dinner; William Tubman and Cary Bradford, ushers at the Glee Club concert; Jon Windle and John Raymer, headwaiters at lunch. Bradford Crane and Robert Burr have the job of distributing the caps and gowns to the seniors. The thirteenth member of this committee is Emery Rhett, who is assistant to the head usher, Mr. Witherspoon.

NINE SENIORS ELECTED
TO CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

On Wednesday, May 5, nine new members were elected to the Governor Dummer Chapter of the Cum Laude Society, the national secondary-school honor society which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in American colleges.

Those who received this honor were John P. Carpenter, Bradford H. Crane, David W. Ellis, Jeremy Elms, Paul H. Fortunow, Ellsworth Getchell, Noel G. Posternak, Michael B. Smith, and Mansfield F. Yancy.

These boys were selected by members of the faculty who are themselves Cum Laude members. This group consists of Mr. Eames, the President of the local Chapter; Mr. Stone, the Secretary; Mr. Dunning; Mr. Mercer; and Mr. Witherspoon.

In order to attain this scholastic honor, a student must attain an average of 80% in his senior year and stand in the upper fifth of his class.

On Friday, May 14, the dinner and installation ceremony was held, followed by an address to the student body by Dr. Robert W. McEwen, President of Hamilton College.

Also present at the ceremonies were Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Henry Phillips, who attended the dinner and ceremony as a representative of the Exeter Cum Laude Chapter.

THE REVIEW TAKES PLACE
AMONG SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

In this, its second year, *The Review* has definitely taken its place among the school publications; and much interest has been shown, as evidenced by the fine articles inserted this season. Benefiting from a year's experience, *The Review* has undergone improvements. The number of issues has been increased from two to three a year, while the advertising space was cut down. Two engravings from the Newcomen Society collection were printed on the inside covers, while the same outside cover was retained. Also new this year was the offering of prizes for excellence in poetry and prose. On June 3 it was announced that George Gardner would be editor for 1955, with Albert Wende assisting as managing editor.

Mr. Gerry Dietz '35 of the Board of Trustees and Mr. John W. Ragle of the faculty highlighted two issues by contributing feature articles. In the final issue of the year, the theme concentrated on senior writing, the feature article by Mr. Ragle coinciding with this idea. The emphasis was placed on presenting a cross-section of material, combining serious, thoughtful thinking with humor and light poetry. In this respect *The Review* has accomplished its aim. It now remains for the oncoming classes to make *The Review* an even better publication, keeping continually in mind that the written word is the most powerful force in the world.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY HELD
AT OULD NEWBURY GOLF CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Eames were the hosts at the annual senior class party at the Ould Newbury Golf Club on Sunday evening, May 30. Immediately after the regular vesper service Mr. and Mrs. Eames and the sixty seniors gathered in the clubhouse to enjoy light refreshments and an evening of corn-cob pipes, songs, and reminiscence.



THE MILESTONE DANCE COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee pose with their guests in the living room of the Mansion House.

ANNUAL MILESTONE DANCE FILLS WEEKEND PROGRAM

Bright sunshine heralded the arrival of the *Milestone* Spring Dance on May 1. Weeks of preparation by Mrs. Eames and the Senior Dance Committee, under the chairmanship of Bob Abbott, had already gone into the weekend program.

Two athletic contests on Saturday afternoon, shortly after the girls' arrival, got the weekend off to a successful start. The lacrosse team triumphed over M.I.T. Freshmen 13-3, and a thirteen-inning baseball game against Tabor Academy ended in a scoreless tie.

The couples arriving for dinner that evening in their evening gowns and white dinner jackets presented a memorable sight as they filed into the dining hall. Mr. Erler and his staff did them justice with an excellent steak dinner served at candle-lit tables.

The dancing got under way at eight o'clock to the music of a seven-piece orchestra under the direction of Georges Trudeau. The festivities were enjoyed by the students and the faculty alike throughout the evening until the final notes faded away at midnight.

A party was given afterwards for the seniors and their dates at the Mansion House, while Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were hosts to the undergraduates at a party in the Phillips Building.

The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister at Phillips Academy, was the speaker at the traditional Sunday-morning chapel service in the Cobb Room. Noontime found the girls boarding the buses to end an enjoyable Spring Dance weekend.

The committee who aided Mrs. Eames and Bob Abbott deserve much credit for the success of the dance. They were John S. Andrew, John P. Carpenter, Howard V. Clarke, Samuel W. Sargent, 2d, Michael B. Smith, and G. David Thompson, Jr.

1954 *MILESTONE* HAS SEVERAL NEW FEATURES

The 1954 *Milestone* was distributed on Sunday of Commencement week. An able staff headed by Editor Bradford H. Crane has produced another outstanding book.

The motif this year is carried out by five sketches done by boys in school. These sketches show a great deal of talent, and there is great significance in them since they depict familiar entranceways around school. The boys go in and out of these doors many times a day; at graduation as the familiar doors close behind them, new entrances to college and to life are opened to them.

A well qualified staff will take over the *Milestone* next year. Philip C. Johnson is the new "Captain Milestone" and will be backed up by Herbert H. Hodos as Managing Editor. The new Business Manager is David S. Rolfe. Circulation will be handled by Dennet W. Withington; and Robert J. Starr will continue to click the shutter as Photographic Editor.

NOTICE

School will open next fall on Wednesday, September 22, 1954, and boarding students will be expected to reach the school on the afternoon of that day.

Parents may find it helpful to record this date.

DOG TRAINING EXHIBITION INTERESTS MANY STUDENTS

On April 11 Mr. and Mrs. Johan de Besche came to Governor Dummer with an exhibition of Labrador and Golden Retrievers. A large body of students and faculty braved a driving rain to watch Mr. de Besche, owner of the Trollgaard Kennels, put three beautiful Labradors through their paces on rain-swept Morse Field.

Mr. de Besche first showed how he trains hunting dogs to retrieve dummies, before letting them work with trained pigeons. The dogs would watch where the dummies were placed, and then at a command they would quickly return them to their master.

As a finale to the very interesting exhibition, a blind Golden Retriever was brought to the edge of the hockey pond where a trained duck had been placed. At the command the dog leaped into the water, relying on his ears to determine the location of the duck. The duck tried to elude capture by diving under water, but the intelligent animal merely waited until it surfaced and completed the retrieve.

SMITH COLLEGE CLUB ENTERTAINS AT ACADEMY

The Merrimac Valley Smith College Club sponsored a lecture and tea at the Academy on May 13 for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund. Miss Helen Kirkpatrick, former overseas news correspondent and now assistant to the president of Smith College, spoke on "The Role of the Citizen in Foreign Affairs". Mr. and Mrs. Eames acted as hosts and Mr. Eames introduced Miss Kirkpatrick. There were about 175 people in attendance.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB PLAYS HOST TO DANA HALL CLUB

Because of the tremendous eagerness shown by the student body to join the school Glee Club, which was unable to accept more than a limited number, a Junior Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Kerr, was organized this year.

The membership, now reaching fifty-three boys, was limited to sophomores and freshmen. Immediately following Christmas vacation it began meeting for an hour every Sunday night. After the first few rehearsals, Donald Dunsford was chosen president and John Henry manager.

The Club's first performance was at the Walnut Hill School on March 6 at Natick. Immediately afterward the Club began preparing again in order to entertain the Dana Hall Junior Glee Club at a dinner, concert, and dance program on May 21. The concert was held in Lang Gymnasium and was very well received. It was followed by dancing in the Cobb Room for the members of the two clubs.

For its final presentation the group combined with the Senior Glee Club at the Commencement Concert on June 4.



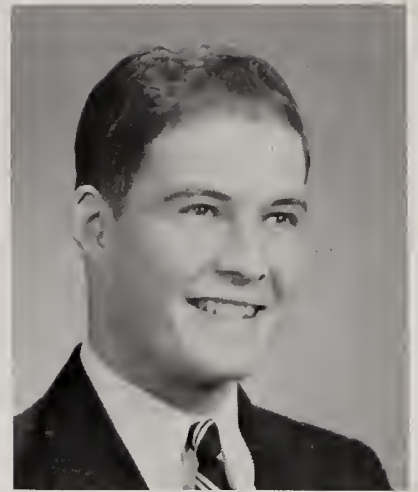
ROBERT GIBSON ABBOTT, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Abbott of Winchester; winner of a Special Prize; Chairman of the Senior Council.



WILLIAM S. TUBMAN, JR.

Son of President and Mrs. William V. S. Tubman of Monrovia, Liberia; winner of a Special Prize; member of the Commencement Committee.



JOHN SHAPLEIGH ANDREW

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kilton Andrew of Portland, Maine; winner of the Gaffney Prize; member of the Senior Council, co-captain of football.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. Mr. Eames awarded five Special Prizes this morning with the following citations:

"*Richard H. Pew, Jr.* of Portland, Maine. Football and lacrosse player, co-captain of wrestling, president of the senior class, Dick Pew is certainly a school leader. But it is rather for his hard, driving effort in studies, and for his marked improvement over a four-year period in personal standards and conduct that we award Dick Pew a Special Prize."

"*Robert G. Abbott, Jr.* of Winchester. 'Tall, dark, and handsome,' Bob was born to march at the head of the line. President of the Senior Council, chairman of the *Milestone* Dance, heavyweight wrestler, lineman in football, letterman in lacrosse, it is no accident that the name of *Abbott* stands at the top of the alphabet."

"*Robert L. McArthur* of Worcester. Mile runner, soccer goalie, magazine editor, Senior Council member, Bob McArthur has always won, during his four-year course at Governor Dummer, high grades as a scholar and as a person."

"*William S. Tubman, Jr.* and *M. Fulton Yancy* of Monrovia, Liberia. It is a long

journey from the hot sunshine of the African Equator to the bitter cold of a New England winter, and it is a long, long way to come from life in Liberia to life in an American boarding school. These two boys have endured the hardships of such a journey with courage and remarkable good nature. They taught us how to play their national game — which is soccer-football; they have shown us what it means to be really proud of your native country; they have by hard work won admission to college — Fulton to M.I.T. and Shadrach to Harvard. And so this morning we want to present each of these boys a Special Prize."

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. Macdonald Murphy of the faculty, canoeing and campcraft specialist, was an instructor at the Canoeing Institute for Camp Counselors sponsored by the University of Maine, at Camp Kokatosi on Panther Pond in the Sebago Lake chain on May 14-16.

The professional orchestration at the Glee Club dance following the Walnut Hill concert was "terrific", but was greatly improved when Bill Foster moved in on the drums and Rebel Gardner and Tom Larsen started swinging the baton in an effort to lead the band in *Dixie*, southern style.

Ray, The Tailor, had a busy time trying to find formal wear for the *Milestone* Dance small enough to fit diminutive freshmen, especially 4' 11" Harold Pouser.

HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

April 24: Attended meeting of the Trustees of International College, Beirut, in Boston.

April 25: Speaker at Deerfield Academy vesper service.

May 3: Presided at meeting of the Essex County Y.M.C.A. Committee.

May 13: Entertained with Mrs. Eames the members of the Merrimac Valley Smith College Club.

May 22: Attended 150th anniversary celebration of Hebron Academy.

June 9: Will be a guest speaker at Deerfield Academy Commencement Dinner.

PROFESSOR SMITH TELLS OF LIFE IN NEAR EAST COLLEGE

On the evening of April 20, Professor Byron Smith, recently retired Head of the Department of English at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, gave a short talk on education, and particularly on university life, in the Near East. His informative talk included a description of the cosmopolitan life of students attending the American University and also debunked some of the myths of the way of life in that part of the Arab world.

STUDENT SPEAKERS APPEAR ON THE ROTARY CIRCUIT

This year, as in previous years, Mr. Sager, the Public Speaking instructor, has arranged for many boys from his classes to speak at Rotary clubs in Lynn, Haverhill, and Newburyport.

The subjects ranged from the effects of Pearl Harbor to the natural resources of Liberia. The prepared talks were followed by extemporaneous talks on topics supplied by the audience. The boys who spoke this term were John Crockett, Bill Burke, Paul Mundy, William Tubman, Fulton Yancy, Ernest Lamb, Tom Larsen, Ronald Paparella, Frederick Tarr, and Robert Griffin.

HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending March 14

<i>First Honors</i>	<i>Second Honors</i>
Edward J. Stone	Edward Luneburg
Philip C. Johnson	David G. G. Stockwell
Robert E. Temple	John S. Wilson
Frederick R. Estey	William S. Friend
Edward M. Elkin	Michael B. Smith
John A. Henry	Frank S. Dickerson, III
David W. Ellis	Henry L. Hill, Jr.
Herbert H. Hodos	Robert L. Fish
F. Jeffrey Williams	Richard A. Ananian
C. Fredric Young	Ellsworth Getchell
George O. Gardner, III	Stephen L. Keiley
Allan R. Keith	Bernard Michals
Thomas Van O. Urmy, Jr.	True G. Miller
James J. Healy	Granville J. Allen
Thomas H. Parker	Fred C. Scribner
Roger S. Tompkins	Dennet W. Withington

For Period Ending May 2

<i>First Honors</i>	<i>Second Honors</i>
Philip C. Johnson	David H. M. Andersen
Edward J. Stone	Ellsworth Getchell
Robert E. Temple	Richard J.V.C. Pescosolido
Edward M. Elkin	Frank A. Graf, II
John S. Wilson	Thomas V. O. Urmy, Jr.
Edward Luneburg	Richard A. Ananian
Allan R. Keith	Colin M. Cartis
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David W. Ellis	C. Fredric Young
Edwin G. Tyler	Richard A. Michelson

MR. EAMES AWARDS PRIZES

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John S. Andrew of Portland, Maine, was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940. This prize is awarded "to that senior, who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others."

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Philip C. Johnson of Hamden, Connecticut. Johnson also received the Moody Kent Prize for the highest standing in Science.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by Paul H. Mundy of Surrey, England; second prize by



THE BEGINNING OF MILESTONE DANCE WEEKEND

A special bus brings many of the girls to the campus in time to witness the day's athletic events.

Ernest Lamb, Jr. of Brookline; and third prize by Frederick H. Tarr, III of Rockport. Thursday evening Lamb also received the Dalton Hamor Trophy in baseball.

The Richard Little Dodge Prize, awarded annually in memory of Richard Little Dodge of the Class of 1940 for proficiency in Mechanical Drawing, was won by Paul A. Getchell of Bradford.

RICHARD H. PEW IS ELECTED SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Richard H. Pew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Pew of Portland, Maine, has been elected President of the graduating class. Dick has been active in school athletics as well as in many extra-curricular activities. He was on the varsity football and lacrosse teams and was captain of the wrestling team.

Dick sings in the Glee Club and is a member of the Senior Council and of the Commencement Committee. He will attend Dartmouth College in the fall.

RECORDS PHOTOSTATED

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A particularly interesting feature of the records to be copied is that several of the early pages are in the handwriting of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, who was at the time a law clerk in the Newburyport office of Theophilus Parsons. In Adams' handwriting are set forth the terms of Lt. Governor William Dummer's will, including the provision that the property revert to Harvard if the school should close. — and the provision that the Headmaster could only be removed if "through Sickness, advanced Years and inability, or by a profligate wicked Life, he shall be adjudged and sentenced by a Majority of the overseers of Harvard College to be displaced."

During the Commencement Exercises the original volume of records was on display in the Cobb Room of the Phillips Building.

MORE BRIEFLY

Camera Club officers for next year will be Bernard Michals, President, and Bruce Magowan, Secretary.

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EDITORIAL

To go to preparatory school, it first appears to a newcomer, is to sacrifice a large measure of one's personal freedom. A boy in preparatory school can call little time his own; his energies are consumed by vigorous academic work and equally vigorous compulsory athletics. His life is bounded by a system of rigid restrictions. This is what I thought, too, a year ago.

I have learned a great deal since. It has been a privilege to share in the community life provided by Governor Dummer Academy. Like a stained-glass window, this life, I find, can only be appreciated from inside.

The rules and restrictions give each boy his equal chance at success in academic work; the compulsory athletics bring out unsuspected talent and yield success and satisfaction to many who would never have tried unless forced. Habits of work and of thought are formed in controlled environment to which many ways of life contribute.

It is these accomplishments, even beyond actual admission to college, which justify the sacrifice of personal freedom and the material sacrifice on the part of the parents.

F. C. S.

ALUMNI NEWS

Webster Wilde, Jr. '51 has been named manager of the varsity swimming team by the Dartmouth College Athletic Council. The appointment came after Wilde's three years of work in competition for the position. He was recently chosen for membership in the Dragon senior society, is a junior at Dartmouth this year, and a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Dick Sargent '53 Named to Yale Golf Team

Richard M. Sargent, Jr., '53 has been named to the freshman golf team at Yale University. Sargent was a member and captain of the golf team while at Governor Dummer and was active in the Glee Club, Rifle Club, and Camera Club.

Kane Elected to Tower Club

I. Joel Kane '52 was recently elected to the Tower Club, an undergraduate social organization at Brown University. At Governor Dummer Joel was a member of the Glee Club, Rifle Club, and Camera Club and served on the staffs of *The Archon* and *The Milestone*.

Cristman Honor Student at Babson

W. Van O. Cristman '47, after serving two years in Europe with the 43d Infantry Division, is now an honor student at Babson Institute of Business Administration. He is a graduate of Amherst.

Fred Smith Wins Swimming Letter at Amherst

This year Frederick M. Smith, II '52, a sophomore at Amherst, won his varsity swimming letter. At Governor Dummer Fred was on *The Archon* and *The Milestone* staffs, a member of the Glee Club and the Senior Council, and received the Morse Flag at graduation.

Abuza on Daily News at Yale

Charles Z. Abuza '53 has been elected to the editorial board of the *Yale Daily News*. At Governor Dummer he served on *The Archon* and *The Milestone* boards.

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELDS

TRACK TEAM COMPILES OUTSTANDING RECORD

The 1954 Governor Dummer spring track season promised to be one of the finest in the school's history, and this prophecy has been borne out by its record. With many returning lettermen, and paced by Co-captains Thornton Burke and Skip Pescosolido, the team was good competition in any class.

The first contest of the year was, as usual, the M.I.T. Freshmen meet at Cambridge. Conditions were excellent, the track was fast, and the afternoon was a very exciting one in which the 110-yard hurdles record was tumbled by Pescosolido in a time of 15.4 seconds. The Governors came away victoriously by a score of 66 to 51.

The meet with Deering High School scheduled for the 5th was postponed until May 18; and being the first varsity home encounter, brought out the whole school to see the squad in action. The final score was 36-69 in favor of the home team after a comparatively easy afternoon's work.

Annual Milton Meet Ends in Thrilling Tie

The Saturday of May 8 was the date of the annual battle against Milton, and this year the meet was held on their home track. Despite a slow track, wind, and rain, the Redmen put on a good performance, and George Boynton broke the shot-put record with a great heave of 52' 6". The score was close right down to the final wire as usual and was decided by the last event of the afternoon. The result was an even 51 points for each team in what was definitely the best dual meet of the year.

On May 15 the Governors journeyed to Andover to the Private School Interscholastic meet. Making a fine showing, the team placed third of all those entered and won the Class B championship handily with 36 points. Five men scored, with Co-captain Pescosolido winning three events and setting new marks in two of them.

The Governors completed an undefeated season with a 64-2/3 to 57-1/3 victory over Belmont Hill School on May 26.

ATHLETIC AWARDS ANNOUNCED

At evening meeting on June 3, the Dalton Hamor Trophy for outstanding performance in baseball was awarded to Ernest Lamb, Jr. of Brookline, captain of this year's team.

Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr. of Ipswich, co-captain of track, received the Track Prize which is given each year to the outstanding performer on the squad. This prize is given annually by Charles I. Somerby '13, a local track enthusiast and retired editor.

The Lacrosse Trophy was awarded to the captain of this year's team, Howard V. Clarke of Attleboro. The Senior Lacrosse Trophy, which is awarded to a boy who has not won his letter but has been out for lacrosse for at least two years and has shown outstanding spirit, was given to James M. Morton of Westport Point.

David M. Hicks of Worcester, captain of tennis, was again this year awarded the Tennis Trophy; and Robert P. Shaw, Jr. of Bath, Maine, co-captain of the golf team, received the Golf Trophy.

At the same evening meeting the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal for exceptional progress in science studies was awarded to Warren C. Hutchins, Jr. of Swampscott.

LACROSSE TEAM OPENS WITH 5-3 VICTORY OVER ANDOVER

Hopes were high this year when the lacrosse team took the field in their opener against Andover on April 21. With most of last year's team returning and with several strong additions from the J.V.'s, the outlook was most promising. There was one complication in this otherwise perfect picture. That was Andover, whose Big Blue team had been rolling up an impressive record. However, there was no doubt in the minds of the Governors as they took the field. This was the opener and they were out to win.

As the game progressed it became evident that the Red Team could not only hold Andover but could give back as well. At the half the score stood 3-3. The game was tight

and, as Coach Witherspoon said, would go to the team who wanted it the most. The Governors wanted it the most, apparently, as they took the field in the third quarter; and every man on the team was playing terrific lacrosse. As the game went into the last quarter, the score was 4-3, Governors ahead. However, the Big Blue team was battling hard. With expert stickhandling the Governors maneuvered the ball into position, and Littlefield sank a goal to make the score 5-3 for the Governors. The Blue stickmen quickly retaliated with another goal and the score stood 5-4 as the whistle blew ending the game. Captain Howie Clarke was the outstanding player of the day, with his brilliant stickhandling and defensive play.

On April 24 the Governors played Dean at home and outscored their opponents 14-1.

*Stickmen Provide 13-3 Win over M.I.T.
for Milestone Dance Guests*

On May 1, the day of the spring dance, the Governors met the M.I.T. Freshmen on Morse Field. The coach was a little apprehensive about this game. He feared his players might be more concerned about the evening's festivities than about lacrosse. But the Governors attended to the business at hand and emerged victorious 13-3.

New Hampshire Freshmen were the next on the Governors' schedule. It was a drizzly day for lacrosse but both teams were up for this one after a hard-fought game, and the Governors came out on the short end of a 10-7 score.

May 8, the date of the game with the Tufts Freshmen, was another rainy day and conditions were poor for lacrosse, but the Red Club made the best of things. In their first road game, the team won 10-4.

*Five-Game Winning Streak Broken
by Harvard Freshmen*

On May 12 the team journeyed to Cambridge to meet the Harvard Freshmen. Everyone knew it would be a close game, but no one guessed how tight the situation could become. Both teams fought hard and played well and the score was tied 6-6 in the last quarter. It looked like a draw when, with thirty seconds to go, Harvard scored from midfield to make it 7-6 in favor of Harvard. Littlefield and Gardner shared the scoring honors for the Governors.

The Governors, hopeful of a win, played Lawrence Academy on May 19 at home and

romped 12-1. The outstanding occurrence of this game was Bob Abbott's field-length run for a goal.

The defense has been especially strong in all games, with Howie Clarke, Bob Abbott, and John Perrigo manning the positions. Gardner and Littlefield have led the team's scoring, and Tom Larsen has been outstanding in the goal.

GOVERNORS HELD TO TWO
VICTORIES IN BASEBALL

The Governor Dummer varsity baseball team has not had a successful season so far in the record books; however, seldom has a team made such a fantastic improvement as has this team.

The season opened on April 14 at the Haverhill High School stadium when the Redmen took a 15-9 beating. The game was rather sloppy with Haverhill committing seven errors and the Governors five. Starter Paul O'Brien went seven innings, and both he and his successor, Berry Barnes, were hit freely. Captain Ernie Lamb played excellently in the field but the whole Governor Dummer team showed a definite weakness at the plate.

This weakness showed to an even greater extent on the following Wednesday, as the Governors absorbed an 11-0 shellacking from Groton on the Groton field. Paul O'Brien started for the Redmen but was way off his form and Groton belted him for the majority of their eleven hits. George Gardner was the only Governor who came through at bat with two singles in seven trips to the plate, and he also made a great catch in deep left field.

The Redmen next went to Noble and Greenough where they dropped a heartbreaker to the home forces, 6-3. After Nobles had scored two unearned runs in the second and fourth, the Governors rallied for three runs in the seventh, sparked by Dick Moore's double. In the final inning the Noble and Greenough pitcher, Stimpson, belted a home run with the sacks full to give Nobles four runs and the game, 6-3. Moore led the Governors' offense, while O'Brien twirled a very fine game.

*Governors and Tabor Battle Through Thirteen
Scoreless Innings*

Paul O'Brien attained his peak in the home-opener as he twirled a two-hit shutout for thirteen innings against a good hitting Tabor



THE M.L.T. FRESHMEN THREATEN

The Governor Dummer lacrosse team eventually established a comfortable lead, but were hard pushed in the early periods.

club before the *Milestone* Dance guests on May 1. The game was called at the end of thirteen innings on account of the dance, the score standing 0-0. Unfortunately, the Governors could do nothing with Lavorskas, the Tabor pitcher, and collected only seven hits, Dick Moore getting two of them.

The Redlegs next encountered Kimball Union on May 8 on the Byfield diamond in a steady rain and were defeated, 8-5. The game was halted at the end of eight innings on account of hazardous pitching conditions. Kimball Union got the jump on the Governors and gathered six runs before the Reds scored. A Governors' rally stalled in the fifth inning after they had pulled to within one run of the visitors.

On May 12 the Reds journeyed to St. Mark's to take on a very strong St. Mark's nine and were defeated, 5-1. The Governors were held to five scattered hits by pitcher "Rufus" Bullock. Berry Barnes made his first start for Governor Dummer, and his

debut was a very satisfactory one, although he was tagged for eleven hits.

Governors Score First Victory in Milton Game

The Governors scored their first win of the year against Milton Academy at the South Byfield field on May 15. Pitcher Paul O'Brien went the route for Governor Dummer and allowed two runs on three hits, all by catcher Bill Thurmond, as the Redmen triumphed 7-2. The Redlegs battered four Milton pitchers for seven runs on eight hits, the onslaught being led by Lamb, Barnes, O'Brien, and Moore. The Governors' defense was superb, as the combination of Lamb, Sgarzi, and Moore ripped off two beautiful double plays.

After losing at St. Sebastian's and at Browne and Nichols, the Governors rallied to down Portsmouth at South Byfield on May 26, 6-3. Strong pitching by Paul O'Brien, errorless ball, and improved hitting brought the Governors their second victory.

TENNIS TEAM SCORES

IMPRESSIVE RECORD

The 1954 tennis team started off the season on April 17 by defeating Middlesex School 9-0. Dave Hicks, Don Hicks, A. C. Hubbard, Robin Rowbotham, Bill Durrell, and John Nash all showed their usual prowess. A week later the Governors headed up to St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., where they landed another victory, 8-1, losing only one set in the singles.

Four straight matches having been rained out, the versatile Red team met the Tufts Freshmen on May 11 and again won by a score of 9-0. After three weeks of competition the record stood at 26 wins out of 27 individual matches.

On May 14 Captain Dave Hicks led his brother Don, Robin Rowbotham, and A. C. Hubbard out on the courts at Exeter for the Interscholastics. In the first round all four players won handily. In the second round Don and Dave Hicks won again, but Rowbotham and Hubbard lost two very close matches to St. Paul's and Groton's number one men.

Don Hicks won in the third round, while Dave lost in a closely contested match, 6-4, 7-5. In the quarter finals Don lost to a very strong Exeter man, leaving the team with seven points in the singles.

In the first and second rounds of doubles Rowbotham and Hubbard, and Don and Dave Hicks scored for the Governors. Hubbard and Rowbotham lost to a strong Exeter combination in the quarter finals, but the Hicks brothers went on to win the finals. The Governors scored a total of seventeen points in the meet and placed third, behind Exeter with thirty-three and Andover with eighteen.

GOLF TEAM PLACES SECOND

IN ANDOVER-EXETER MEET

Working with young material, Coaches Mercer and Hooper, along with Co-captains Volpone and Shaw, guided the golf squad through a successful season. The Governors won three of their matches, lost one to the Harvard Freshmen, and finished second in the Exeter-Andover series.

The Red Team decisively defeated the M.I.T. Freshmen, 17-10, Cushing Academy 7-0, and Haverhill High School 6-3. The one

defeat by the Harvard Freshmen was a very close match. Undecided up to the 18th hole, Harvard finally won it on a missed putt. Incidentally, the Governors played a tight match with Harvard last year which they also dropped on a missed putt on the 18th hole!

In the triangular meet with Exeter and Andover, Governor Dummer finished second, eight strokes behind Andover. In this meet fifty-four holes are played, eighteen on the home course of each team. The totals of the three matches were Andover 1499, Governor Dummer 1507, and Exeter 1513. Charlie Volpone was medalist with a 77-77-80. He beat Andover's Sam Smith by eight strokes and Exeter's Terrey Kisler by twenty-two strokes. Volpone's Eagle 2 on the 7th hole in the last match was an important factor in beating the Andover and Exeter men.

Volpone, playing the number one position, and Bob Shaw, playing number three, were excellent Co-captains. They played fine golf and helped the younger boys greatly. After completing their matches, they rushed back to caddy for the others, offering advice and encouragement. The number two position was held by the freshman sensation, Frank Higgins, who shoots in the low 80's consistently. The fourth and fifth spots were held by Bernie Michals and Dick King. Dave Ellis and Jim Finger fought for the sixth position, shooting in the low 90's.

J.V. BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS

SEVERAL CLOSE CONTESTS

This spring proved fairly successful for the J.V. baseball team, which compiled a record of 2-4 in its first six games.

The season opened at Belmont Hill on April 21. This game was memorable but heart-breaking to the boys and to Coach Pulk. The Belmont Hill J.V.'s did not hit the ball out of the infield once; but they squeezed across a run in the late innings to eke out a 1-0 victory. The Governors played exceptional ball in the field, aided by John Raymer's superb pitching.

The next Saturday the team again had a road game, this time with the Middlesex J.V.'s. The Byfield team showed that they could hit; but the rally came too late to overcome a four-run deficit, and they lost another close one, 4-3.

The third game, this time at Exeter on May 8, was played in a drizzle, and both



IS COACH NAVINS UPSET?

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teams had a great deal of difficulty fielding the wet ball. The Exeter J.V.'s came out ahead. For the next game, the fourth road game in a row, the Redmen travelled to Brooks and quickly ran up a 7-0 lead. The game was called after only four innings because of rain.

The team was at a peak for their first home game with Exeter on May 15. This game meant a great deal to the team, and the Governors, behind the good pitching of Buddy Hadley, won 4-3. The following Saturday the Red and White were determined to beat Belmont Hill, but again the rally was too late and too little, and the Governors lost 6-3.

was lost 13-6. On May 7, the Freshmen went to Exeter, N. H., where Emerson played host to the Redmen. The Governors won this one, 17-1.

On Friday, May 14, the Governors went to Ipswich for the last of the two-game series. It was a one-sided game which Ipswich won 12-0. The starting lineup was as follows: pitcher, Fred Estey; catcher, Bill Mathews; first base, Bill Foster; second base, Harold Pouser; shortstop, John Mandelbaum; third base, Howard Zuker; left field, Charles Cushman; center field, Peter Metcalf; and right field, Tom Parker.

Mr. Williams was head coach and Mr. Blanchard was assistant coach.

FRESHMAN NINE PLAYS

FIVE-GAME SCHEDULE

The Freshman baseball squad consisting of seventeen men faced a five-game schedule this spring.

The first game against Ipswich was played on the home diamond in a steady drizzle and

PESCOSOLIDO TO COMPETE

IN NATIONAL DECATHLON

Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr., a seventeen year-old junior, is preparing for the National A.A.U. Decathlon to be held on July 2 and 3

in Atlantic City. Pesky holds the school records in the javelin, running broad jump, high hurdles, and low hurdles. He was a triple winner at the Andover Interscholastic indoor meet last winter and again at the outdoor meet this spring.

Among the competitors in the Decathlon will be many college and club stars, including Milt Campbell, last year's winner as a high school senior and runner-up in the 1952 Olympics. Coaches Withington and Sager figure that Pesky could be in the top ten and should score around 6,000 points out of a possible 10,000. Mr. Withington says, however, that this year's Decathlon is only for experience, and that Pesky's real goal will be the 1956 Olympics.

J.V. LACROSSE TAKES TWO FROM LAWRENCE ACADEMY

The J.V. lacrosse team dropped its opening game against the Andover J.V.'s at Andover on May 5, 8-5; but then came back to

take two from Lawrence Academy, 6-1 and 5-0.

Jim Allen is high scorer to date with five; Withington, Hatheway, and Captain Nick Shea have contributed two each. Phil Angell and Gordon Martin have been strong at mid-field. Jim Healy has made an excellent record in his first season in the goal.

STUDENT ANGLERS SCORE AS TROUT SEASON OPENS

Opening day of the Massachusetts trout season brought rods, reels, and numerous lures out of storage as ardent anglers prepared to do battle with the wily trout. Seen wading in nearby streams on opening day were Paul Getchell, Bill Sayles, and Pete Renkert. Undaunted by high waters, they and other G.D.A. anglers took eighteen trout ranging from 6" to 12" the first week of the season. Also of interest to the Isaak Waltons of Governor Dummer was Mr. Dunning's stocking of the small pond behind Ambrose House.



HOW TO BEGIN A LACROSSE SEASON

Teammates carry Captain Howie Clarke off the field after beating Andover varsity in opening game.

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